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RE: Certification of Support for Rural and Non-Rural High-Cost Carriers Pursuant to 47
C.F.R Sections 54.313-314, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 00-256

Dear Secretary Dortch and Ms. Majcher:

The Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) hereby certifies that all federal high cost support provided to rural carriers in this state will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254 (e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This includes High Cost Loop (HCL) support, Local Switching Support (LSS), High Cost Model (HCM) support, and high cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges.

Attached is a list of rural carriers certified by the ICC pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.314 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.314), which require states to establish an annual certification process for rural and non-rural carriers receiving federal high cost support. As requested

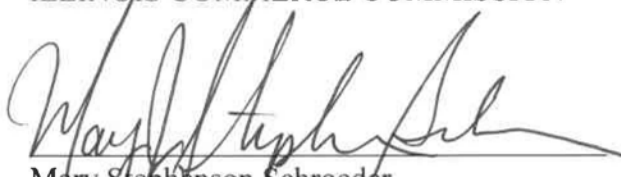
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by the Universal Service Administrative Company, listed beside each carrier is its assigned study area code (SAC). In order to meet the certification requirement, the ICC requires carriers to sign and return a notarized affidavit attesting to the proper use of the federal universal service support. A representative of each carrier signed and returned an affidavit of compliance.

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Sincerely,

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION



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Illinois Certified Rural Carriers

LIST OF CERTIFIED RURAL CARRIERS

ADAMS TELEPHONE CO-OPERATIVE	Study Area 34-0976
ALHAMBRA-GRANTFORK TELEPHONE CO.	Study Area 34-0978
BERGEN TELEPHONE CO.	Study Area 33-0848
C-R TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1009
CAMBRIDGE TELEPHONE CO.	Study Area 34-0983
CASS TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-0984
CELLULAR PROPERTIES, INC.	Study Area 34-9011
CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF ILLINOIS	Study Area 34-1183
CLARKSVILLE MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.	Study Area 34-0990
CROSSVILLE TELEPHONE CO., INC.	Study Area 34-0993
DIVERSE COMMUNICATIONS	Study Area 34-9004
EGYPTIAN TELEPHONE CO-OPERATIVE ASS'N.	Study Area 34-1003
EL PASO TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1004
FLAT ROCK TELEPHONE CO-OP, INC.	Study Area 34-1012
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS - DEPUE, INC.	Study Area 34-0998
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF ILLINOIS, INC.	Study Area 34-1038
FRONTIER COMMUNICAITONS OF LAKESIDE, INC.	Study Area 34-1011
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE CAROLINAS, INC.	Study Area 34-3035
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS - MIDLAND, INC.	Study Area 34-1055
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF MT. PULASKI, INC.	Study Area 34-1061
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF ORION, INC.	Study Area 34-1067
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS - PRAIRIE, INC.	Study Area 34-1073
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS - SCHUYLER, INC.	Study Area 34-1079
GALLATIN RIVER COMMUNICATIONS, LLC ¹	Study Area 34-1057
GENESEEO TELEPHONE CO.	Study Area 34-1016
GLASFORD TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1017
GRAFTON TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1020
GRANDVIEW MUTUAL TEL.	Study Area 34-1021
GRIDLEY TELEPHONE CO.	Study Area 34-1023
HAMILTON COUNTY TELEPHONE CO-OP	Study Area 34-1024
HARRISONVILLE TEL. CO.	Study Area 34-1026
HENRY COUNTY TELEPHONE CO.	Study Area 34-1029
HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1032
ILLINOIS CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1037
ILLINOIS VALLEY CELLULAR RSA 2-I PARTNERSHIP	Study Area 34-9008
ILLINOIS VALLEY CELLULAR RSA 2-II PARTNERSHIP	and Study Area 34-9010
KINSMAN MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.	Study Area 34-9009
LAHARPE TELEPHONE CO. INC.	Study Area 34-1041
LEAF RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1043
LEONORE MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1045
MADISON TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1046
	Study Area 34-1049

¹ Please note that Gallatin River Communications, d/b/a CenturyLink states that, since the last annual certification it has become a rural telephone company within the meaning of 47 C.F.R. §51.5, in that it now provides telephone exchange service, including exchange access, to fewer than 50,000 access lines, and that, as such, it is eligible for local switching support.

MARSEILLES TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1050
MCDONOUGH TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE	Study Area 34-1047
MCNABB TELEPHONE CO.	Study Area 34-1048
METAMORA TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1053
MID-CENTURY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE	Study Area 34-1054
MONTROSE MUTUAL TEL. CO.	Study Area 34-1058
MOULTRIE INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1060
NEW WINDSOR TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1062
ONEIDA NETWORK SERVICES, INC.	Study Area 34-9001
ONEIDA TELEPHONE EXCHANGE	Study Area 34-1066
OTE COMMUNICATIONS (ODIN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE)	Study Area 34-1065
REYNOLDS TELEPHONE CO.	Study Area 34-1075
SHARON TELEPHONE CO.	Study Area 33-0946
SHAWNEE TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1025
STELLE TELEPHONE CO.	Study Area 34-1092
TONICA TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1086
USCOC OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS, LLC	Study Area 34-9007
USCOC OF ILLINOIS RSA #1, LLC	Study Area 34-9007
USCOC OF ILLINOIS RSA #4, LLC	Study Area 34-9007
USCOC OF ROCKFORD, LLC	Study Area 34-9007
VIOLA HOME TELEPHONE CO.	Study Area 34-1087
WABASH TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	Study Area 34-1088
WOODHULL COMMUNITY TELEPHONE CO.	Study Area 34-1091

PLEASE NOTE THAT NO ILLINOIS NON-RURAL CARRIERS RECEIVE HIGH COST SUPPORT FOR WHICH STATE COMMISSION CERTIFICATION IS REQUIRED.